

MARVEL

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JENNIFER WALTERS USED TO BATTLE FOR JUSTICE, BOTH AS A LAWYER AND AS THE SUPER HERO SHE-HULK. DURING THE LATEST SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR, SHE-HULK SUFFERED LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES AND FELL INTO A COMA. SHE AWOKE TO THE NEWS THAT HER COUSIN, BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE ORIGINAL HULK, HAD BEEN KILLED BY A FELLOW SUPER HERO.

JEN HAS RETURNED TO WORK, BUT HER FIRST CLIENT, MAISE BREWN, STRUGGLES WITH DEMONS OF HER OWN. AFRAID OF BEING EVICTED, MAISE HAS TURNED TO A DARK SOLUTION—MURDERING HER LANDLORD, MR. TICK, AND NOW TWO DETECTIVES.

NOW, MAISE'S DEMONS THREATEN TO SWALLOW THEM BOTH.

THE SHE-HULK IS NO MORE, NOW THERE IS ONLY...

WULTK

DECONSTRUCTED PART FIVE

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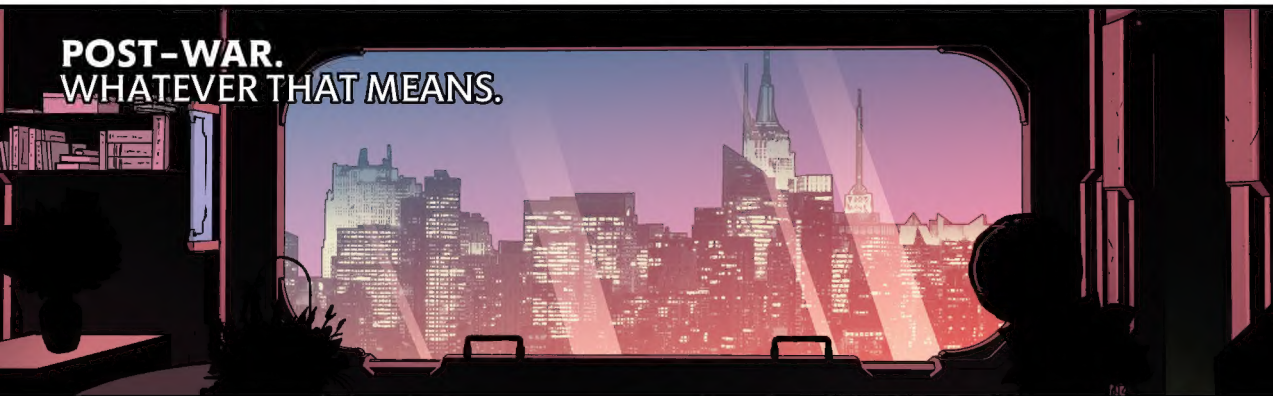
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BEFORE.
IN THE HOSPITAL,
OUT OF THE WOODS.



POST-WAR.
WHATEVER THAT MEANS.



CHANGE.

IT'S HARD TO NAIL DOWN
EXACTLY WHEN
YOU KNOW THAT THINGS
ARE SCREWED UP FOR THE
PERMANENT.

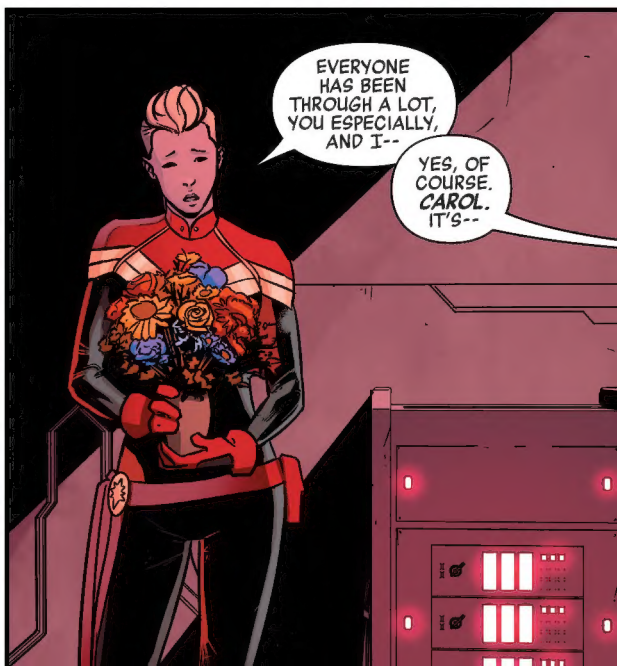


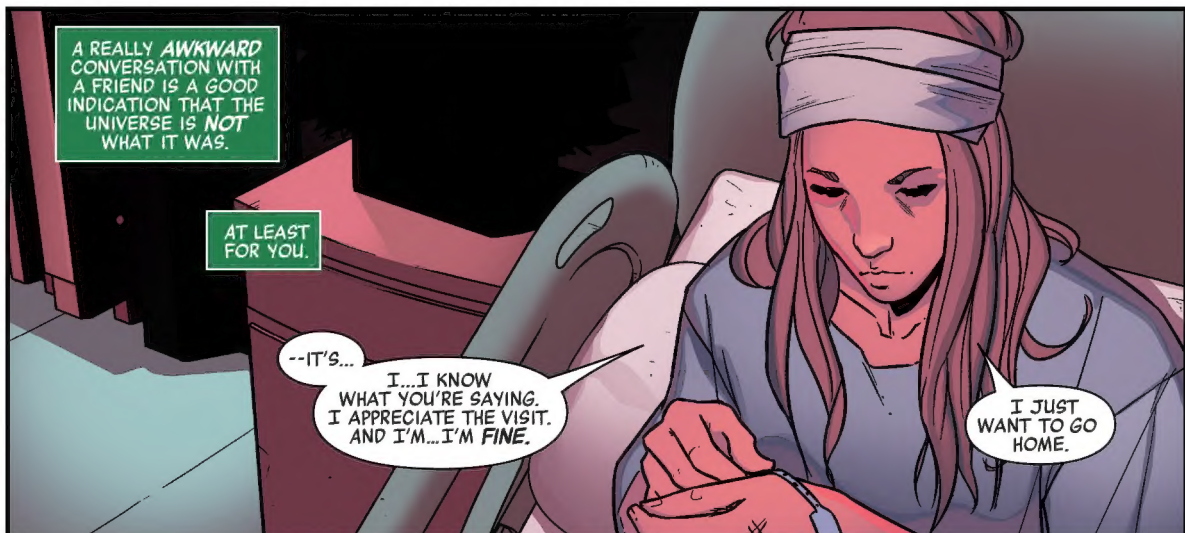
JEN? I JUST
WANTED TO LET
YOU KNOW. ANYTHING
WE CAN DO, I CAN DO,
TO MAKE THIS EASIER,
TO HELP YOU.
WHATEVER YOU
NEED.



EVERYONE
HAS BEEN
THROUGH A LOT,
YOU ESPECIALLY,
AND I--

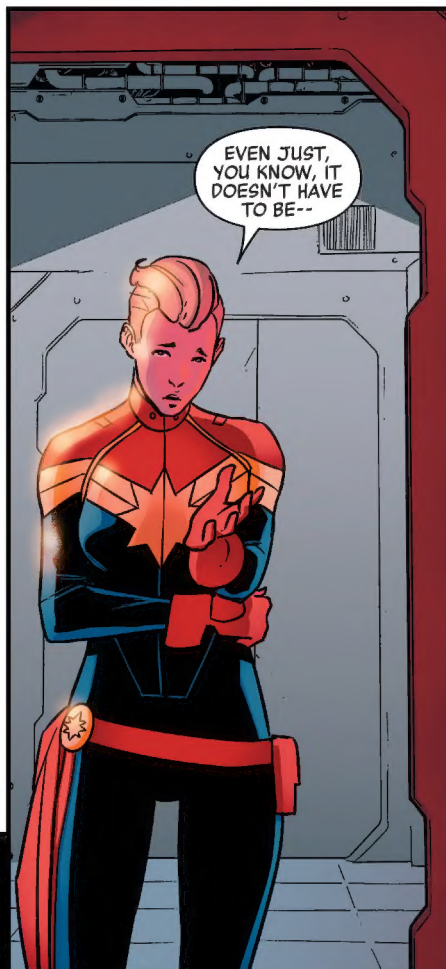
YES, OF
COURSE.
CAROL.
IT'S--







I'LL
BE IN
TOUCH.



EVEN JUST,
YOU KNOW, IT
DOESN'T HAVE
TO BE--



SURE.



CLICK

ANOTHER
GOOD SIGN?

SHE'S
THE GOOD
SOLDIER.



SOME
PEOPLE ARE
GOOD AT WAR.
I PREFERRED
SCIENCE.

BRUCE?!

WOW. *OKAY.*
I NEVER THOUGHT
I WOULD BE THE KIND
OF PERSON WHO
GETS VISITED BY
A GHOST.



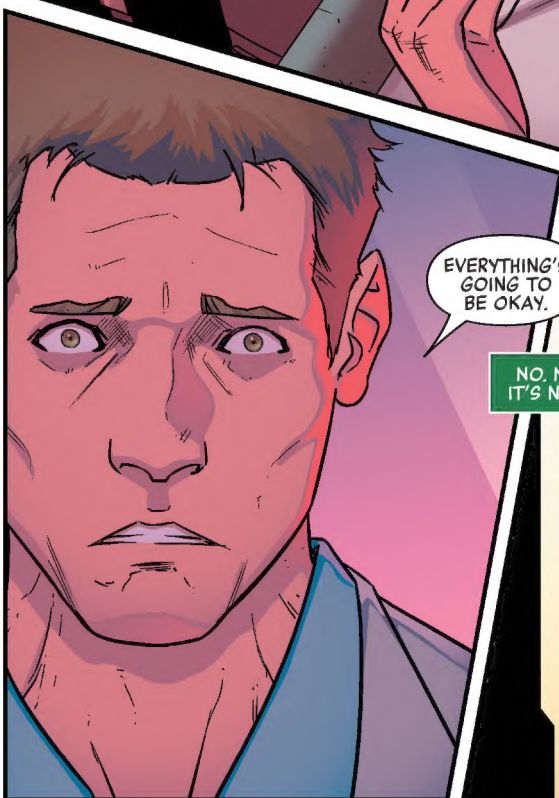
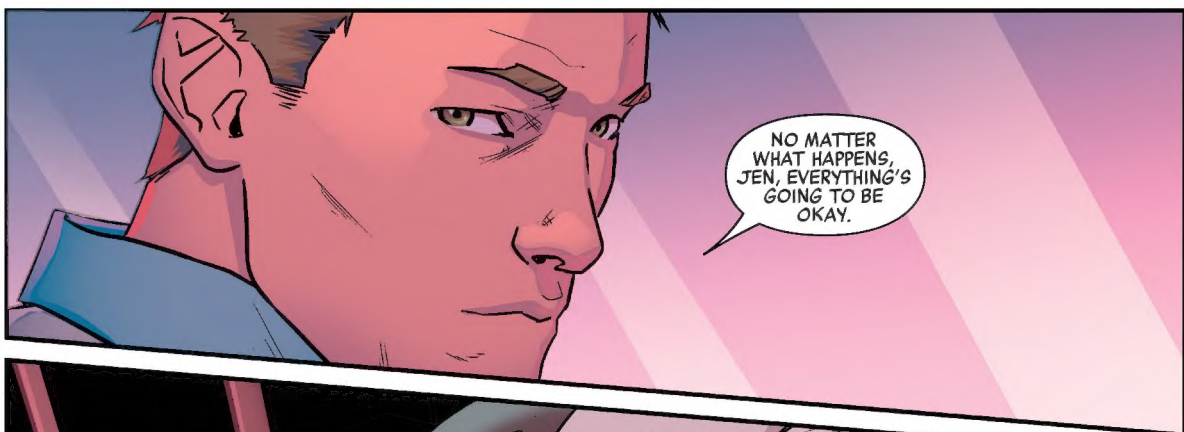
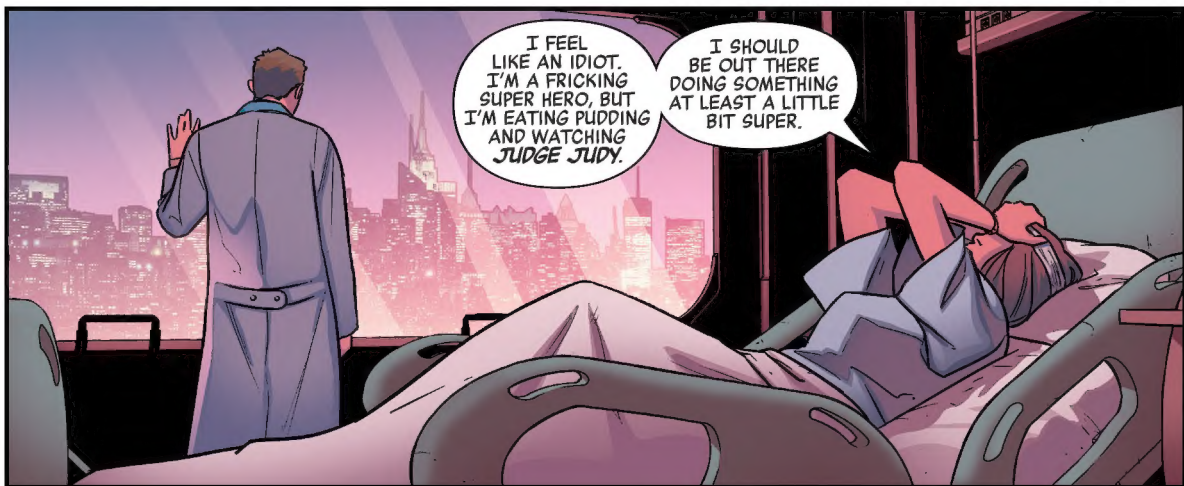
AM I A
GHOST?



WELL,
YOU ARE
DEAD, SO.

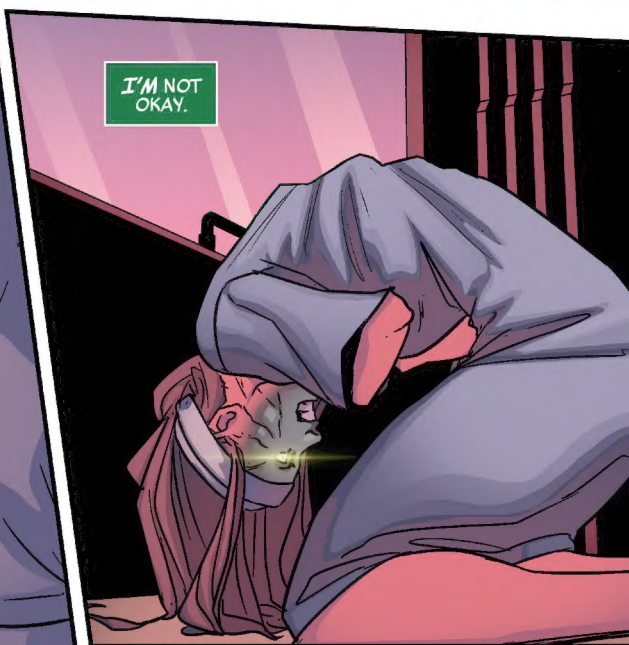
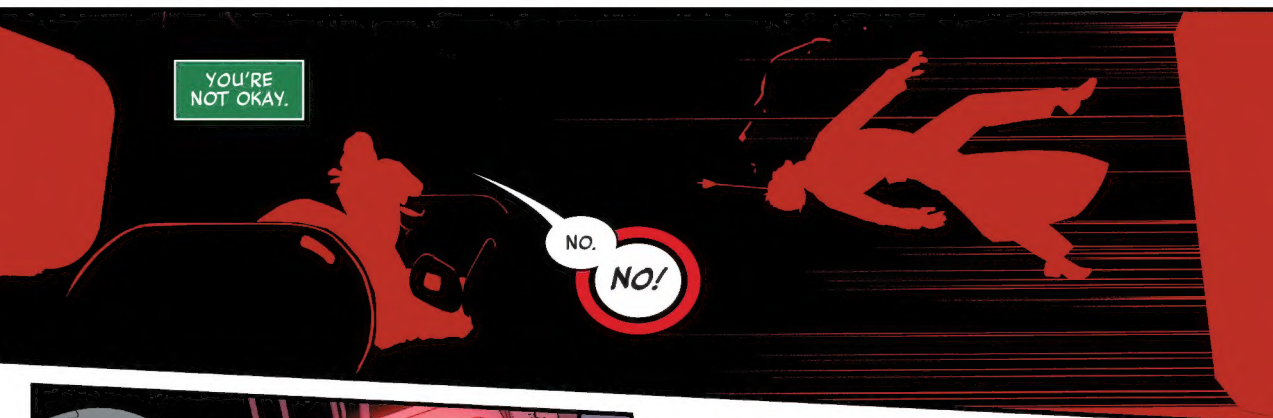
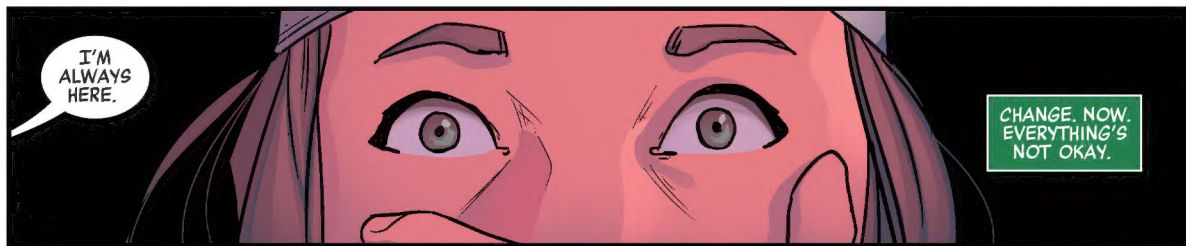


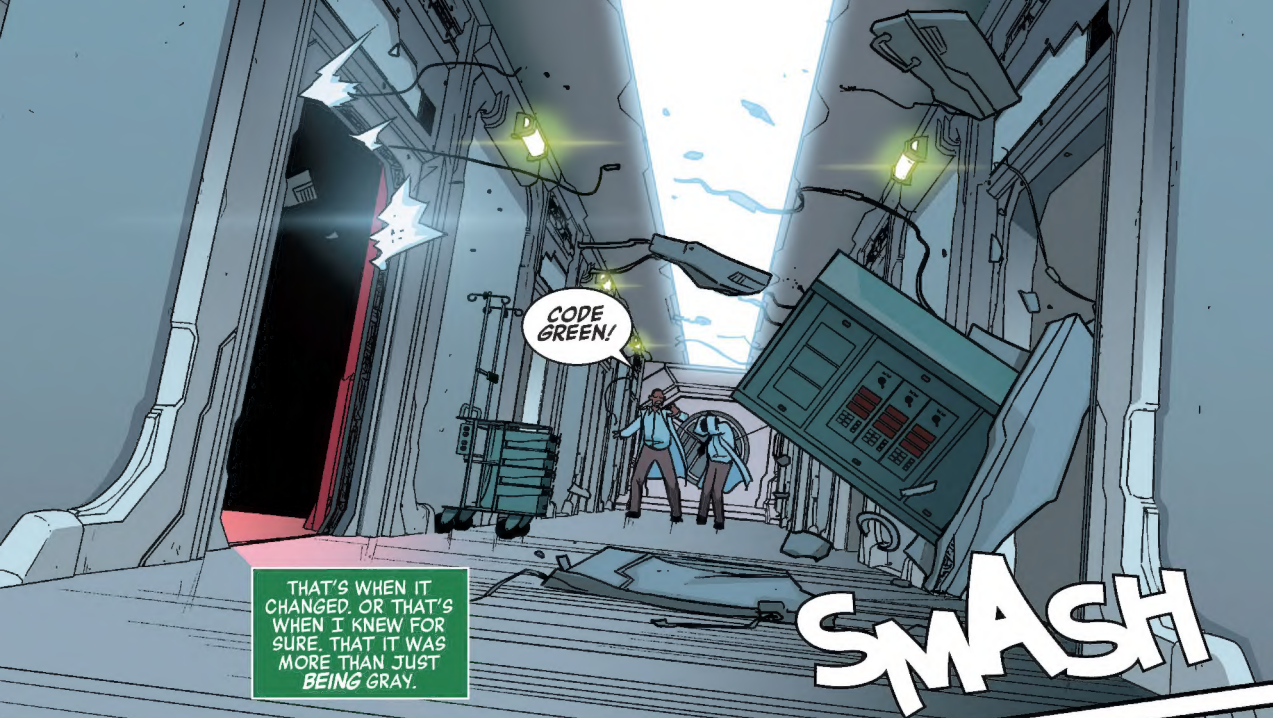
THE WORLD
IS FULL OF
UNEXPECTED THINGS.
EVEN FOR PEOPLE
LIKE US.



NO. NO IT'S NOT.



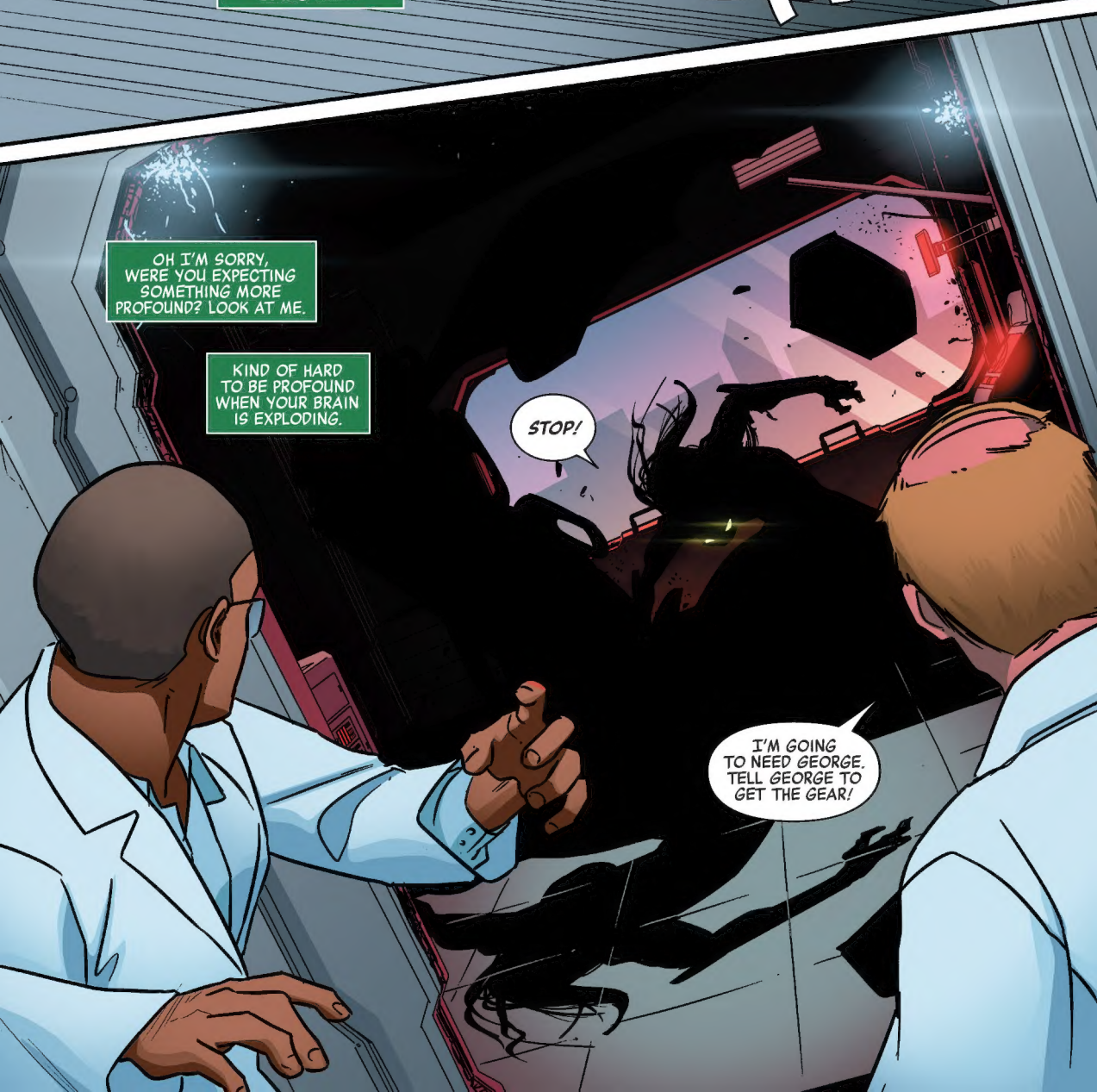




CODE
GREEN!

THAT'S WHEN IT
CHANGED. OR THAT'S
WHEN I KNEW FOR
SURE. THAT IT WAS
MORE THAN JUST
BEING GRAY.

SMASH



OH I'M SORRY,
WERE YOU EXPECTING
SOMETHING MORE
PROFOUND? LOOK AT ME.

KIND OF HARD
TO BE PROFOUND
WHEN YOUR BRAIN
IS EXPLODING.

STOP!

I'M GOING
TO NEED GEORGE.
TELL GEORGE TO
GET THE GEAR!

SO NOW
WHAT?

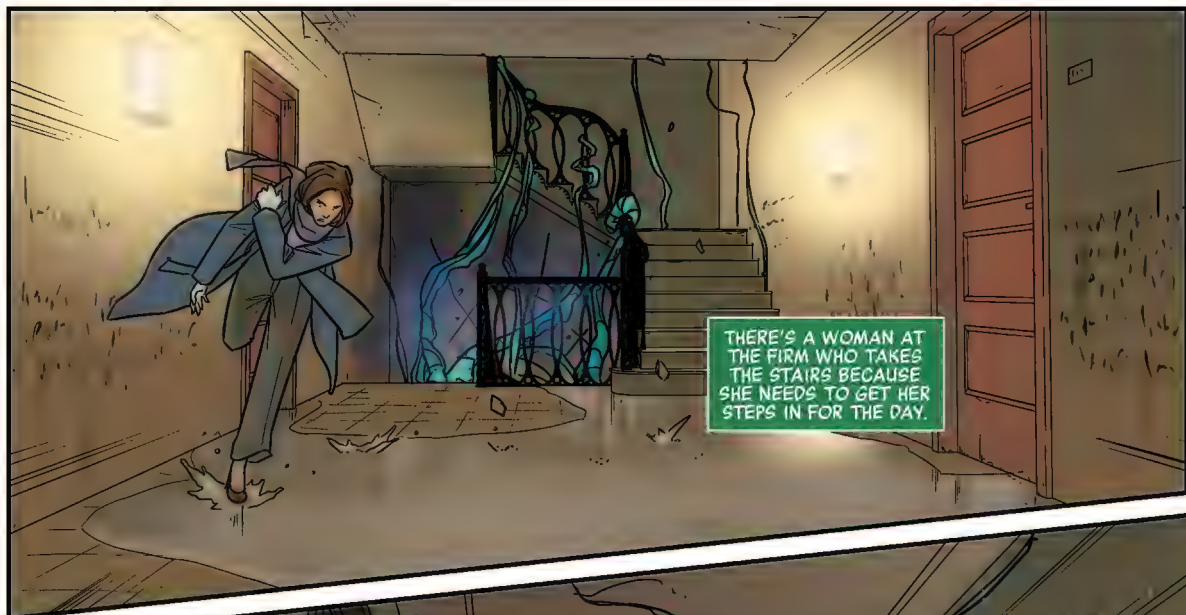
MAISE BREWN'S
APARTMENT
BUILDING.
NYC. NOW.

CRASH

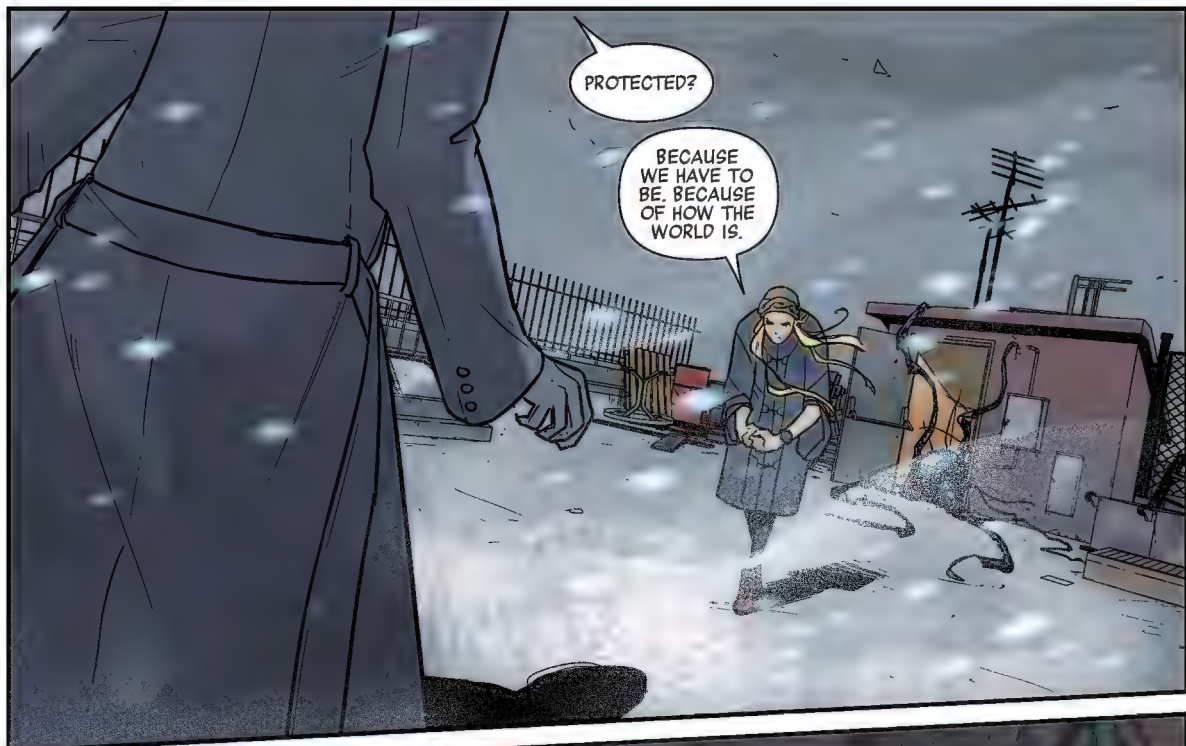
THIS, FOR
THE MOMENT.

THIS IS
OBVIOUSLY BAD.

CRAP.







PROTECTED?

BECAUSE
WE HAVE TO
BE. BECAUSE
OF HOW THE
WORLD IS.

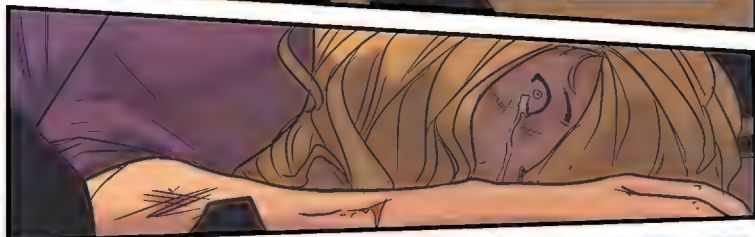


I THOUGHT
RAY WAS A
GOOD PERSON.
HE SEEMED
LIKE A GOOD
PERSON.

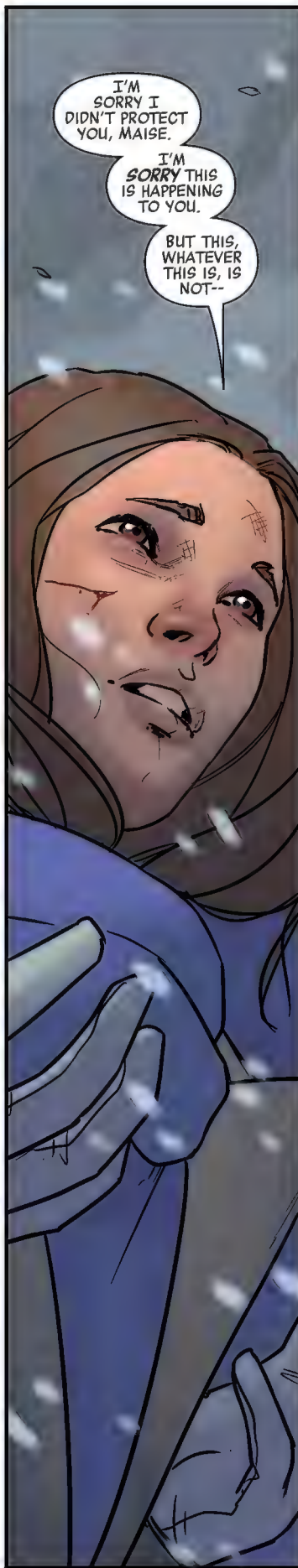


"HE
WASN'T.

"HE SENT MEN
TO HURT ME.



"HE HID HIS BAD AND I
DIDN'T SEE IT. TILL THAT
NIGHT. I SAW HIM UNDER
HIS MASK. HIS MONSTER."







"WHEN WE
FOUND IT."

"WE
KNEW."

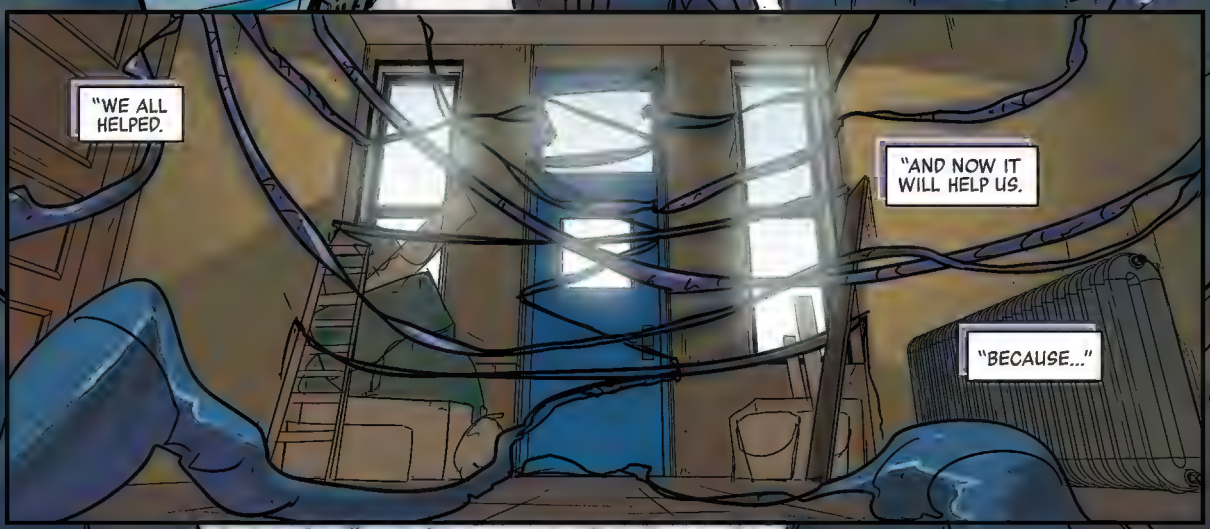
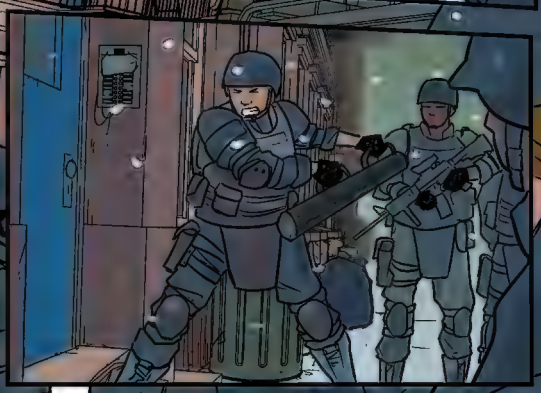
"WE KNEW WE
WERE FINALLY GOING
TO BE SAFE."



"IT WAS SO
SMALL."



"BUT I
HELPED
IT GROW."



"WE ALL
HELPED."

"AND NOW IT
WILL HELP US."

"BECAUSE..."



THE
WORLD IS
A HORRIBLE
PLACE.

IT KEEPS
GETTING WORSE
AND NO ONE
CARES.

IT IS
WORSE.

MUCH
WORSE.

CRUELTY
EVERYWHERE
YOU GO.

WE
ARE NOT
SAFE.



YOU'RE RIGHT.
OKAY? THE WORLD
IS A CRAPPY PLACE TO
BE A LOT OF THE TIME.
BUT THIS, WHATEVER
THIS IS--

--YOU CAN'T
JUST GET A GIGANTIC
BLACK GOOEY CREATURE
TO MAKE IT ALL BETTER.
TRUST ME ON THIS.



THIS IS
OUR PROTECTION.
OUR **ONLY** HOPE IN
THIS WORLD.



THAT'S NOT
TRUE. THERE'S
SO MUCH MORE...
HOPE IS
EVERYWHERE.



EVEN YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
THAT.

OKAY. YES. HOPE
HOPE SEEMS
VERY FAR AWAY
RIGHT NOW.



O-O-KAY,
MAYBE I
DON'T.



SO WHAT
HAPPENS
NOW?

JUST BE THE
THING THAT
CAN DEFEAT
WHATEVER THIS IS.

I'M NOT
CHANGING.

WHY AM I NOT
CHANGING?

SOMETHING
ABOUT HOPE?

HEY VOICE.
ANY SOOTHING
WORDS OF
OPTIMISM?

GREAT



WE
WILL BE
SAFE.



THIS WILL
BE YOUR
END.

NO!



"NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
JEN, EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE OKAY."



CHANGE.

EVERYTHING'S
NOT OKAY.

I'M NOT
OKAY.

NO ONE
IS OKAY.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT



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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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